

SPRING 2015

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and current events, check  
out our website:**

**[www.fayettevilleny.gov](http://www.fayettevilleny.gov)**



## A Letter from the Mayor

With the record cold and snow that seemed like it would never go away, it certainly has been difficult to believe that spring is almost here, but it is. A big thank you to our DPW crew who did their best to keep our streets and sidewalks cleared, as well as the pond. I can't tell you how many times I drove by Beard Park and saw several dozen people skating and enjoying this winter tradition in Fayetteville. We're now ready for warmer weather!

Warmer weather also brings more activity and progress on many levels in our Village. We have village projects scheduled to begin as early as this spring, such as the EFC Gateway project which currently awaits EFC and DOT approvals before it can go to bid. It could potentially start by late June. This project will enhance the western entrance to our village along with reducing the storm water runoff into Limestone Creek, all while improving traffic and pedestrian safety in the area. Our DPW is getting ready to start the Ledyard Canal Rehabilitation Project. The Mill Street Section of the canal will showcase three different outfall levels as well as stabilize the bank on the North Side of Mill Street. This project, along with the McNyre Commons

Development, will uncover and repair an enjoyable natural resource. I am pleased to report that the Signal Hill Sewer project and the Brookside Slip Lining projects were finalized and are working as designed, saving residents thousands of dollars over the life span of each of these projects. We have also completed the DPW garage renovations. We plan to hold an open house soon to show all the improvements. Thank you to our DPW Superintendent Pat Massett and his team for working on this important project.

In addition, we are working closely on several developments being proposed. We are fortunate to have so much activity in our village, I want to assure every resident that we will continue to work with residents and developers to ensure that the proposals provide the quality of life all have come to love about Fayetteville. I encourage you to take a look at any project that holds your interest. Copies of the following proposals are available to view in the Village Clerk's office: Dunkin Donuts has proposed a new coffee shop/restaurant at the former Friendly's site without a drive thru; redevelopment of the southeast corner Rt. 5 and Highbridge Street; and, the former O'Brien & Gere building near the post office is finally getting some needed attention. O'Brien & Gere (OBG) is applying for the New York State Brown Field clean-up program, with plans to replace the old factory with high-end



**Do you have a  
CONVERTIBLE  
that you would like  
to SHOW OFF?**

**Consider driving  
during the  
Memorial Day  
Parade, Monday,  
May 25, 2015.**

**Contact the Village  
Office for more  
information**



**Fayetteville Fire**

**Department**

**Open House**

Join us on

Saturday,

April 25, 2015

10 am—2 pm

Demonstrations and  
Activities for all ages.

apartments on a portion of the site. Needing several approvals, from the Trustees for a zone change to the Planning Board, NYS DOT and NYS DEC, this project has a long process to undertake. Village residents, along with the Planning Board and Board of Trustees, have worked hard on projects (at the old Syracuse Plastic Plant and the old McIntyre Paper Mill) with similar challenges to the OBG site, but together everyone worked through the issues and the projects will soon provide new homes for our residents. All these projects plus other smaller developments continue to happen every day in the village. This high level of activity may cause some growing pains or concern of whether or not a proposal will fit or work in our village. Please help us work together for the betterment of the entire community. Some residents may have concerns, but the Board of Trustees and the Planning Board cannot spot zone or pick businesses to go into certain sites. We have to put our heads together and develop solutions that best work. I have always said that this is the time for residents to come together for what is best for our community. It is not enough to just say no. There will need to be compromise to find the best solutions.

I am proud to announce for the 11th year running I am proposing a budget that calls for no tax increase. In 2004 the tax rate was \$6.75 per thousand; today it is \$6.70 per thousand. This year we asked each department head to come up with reductions in their operating budgets that do not cut service or compromise what our residents have come to love about living in Fayetteville. I also have asked for all elected officials to take a \$500 pay cut to help ease the reduction in these operating lines. None of the elected officials do what we do day in and day out for the money, we do it for the love of our community. We are doing our part to continue to keep the

taxes as low as possible. This year we were fortunate, the burden of pensions and health care and crippling state mandates seem to have eased a little. We are able to take advantage of this and work within our budget limits again this year. There will be a day soon that this won't be possible, however, we are committed to working within our budget process to make certain we do everything we can to ease this burden for all residents.

As you can see, the village is off to another busy year, in development, in village programs and services, in readying the village parks, streets and sidewalks for increased outside activity. I for one am eager for those spring days when we all come out of this deep freeze and see our neighbors again. A time to spend preparing our yards and homes for spring and summer festivities. It's an exciting time of year in the village and I hope you have time to enjoy all that Fayetteville has to offer. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me. Thank you again for the honor of being your mayor. I truly have the best job in the world, thanks to all our dedicated employees and you, the residents.

Take care and enjoy the Spring season!

*Mayor  
Mark A. Olson*

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\*A list of my [Top 10 - 2015 Goals for Fayetteville](#), was included in the January 12, 2015 Board of Trustees Minutes which can be found by visiting the village website,

[www.fayettevilleny.gov](http://www.fayettevilleny.gov)



## Trustee Dan Kinsella

A great big "SHOUT OUT" to our DPW and Fire Department for their outstanding efforts during this COLD and SNOW! Thank you on behalf of myself and I am sure many Fayetteville residents. We, along with these DPW and Fire Dept. men and women, are encouraging SPRING to arrive soon.

While the Mayor has presented his goals\* for the year 2015, I would like to add these:

1. Eliminate uninhabitable, deteriorating structures from our streets.
2. Have the "Village of Fayetteville" signs stand alone, without the clutter of sharing the sign with many organizations.
3. Put the iron grate over the front door to the Village Hall.
4. STOP, stop sign violators.
5. Encourage "Pass through traffic" to find a new route.

It has been great to see so many people enjoying the skating on the pond. The ice is the best it has been in recent years.

While many items that come before the Board are not controversial, occasionally, there are some proposals that are. Decisions, by the Board members, must be made. Some residents disagree with these decisions. We, as members of the Board of Trustees, believe that these are correct decisions based on the information that is presented.

**SPRING is on it's way!! Thinking of home projects?**

**FENCES....SWIMMING POOLS...SHEDS...REMODELING**

**BUILDING PERMITS may be needed!**

**Please check with Codes Officer, Richard Greene @ x130**

A copy of village codes can also be found on our website under

*Village Laws & Codes* and clicking on [eCode360](#) .

### *Important REMINDERS:*



***It's TIME to  
CHECK YOUR  
SMOKE  
DETECTORS!***

***If you haven't  
already done  
so, be sure to  
change the  
batteries.***

**NOV. 1st  
THRU APR.  
15th**



**NO  
OVERNIGHT  
PARKING  
ON VILLAGE  
STREETS  
(1 to 7 AM)**

# Fayetteville Recreation

Time for spring cleaning because our Annual Bike and Blade sale is right around the corner. The Fayetteville Recreation Committee is gearing up for another great summer of fun. We are now accepting applications for Summer Camp Counselors and C.I.T.s. Find more information about our events, summer programs and find forms on our website.

[www.FayettevilleRecreation.org](http://www.FayettevilleRecreation.org)

## Upcoming events:

The Summer program registration for village residents begins March 30.

## 2015 Bike & Blade Sale

Plan to buy and sell your outgrown or unused bikes and blades with us.

**Saturday May 2**

**Fayetteville Firehouse**

**Equipment drop-off**

**from 8:00 am - 9:45 am**

**Sale starts at 10:00 am**

Brought to you by  
The Fayetteville  
Recreation Committee  
&  
Village of Manlius Recreation

Have questions? Just call!  
637-4715 or  
682-7887



## Watch for us at the Memorial Day Parade!



**Like us on Facebook.**

[www.facebook.com/fayettevilleRecreation](http://www.facebook.com/fayettevilleRecreation)

**(315) 637-4715**

**425 East Genesee Street**



## Department of Public Works

As you can imagine, the Department of Public Works employees are looking forward to warmer weather and no more snow!

Due to the very cold weather this winter, there may be more potholes than usual. Please call the DPW at 637-6065 to report potholes along with lawn and/or mailbox damage caused by Village of Fayetteville plows. The village is not responsible for damage resulting from private contractors. We will be around as soon as the weather permits for repairs.

### Important to note!

- The Good Friday and Memorial Day holidays will not affect the trash and recycling schedule.
- Yard waste, usually picked up on Monday, May 25 will be collected on Tuesday, May 26.
- Sewer concerns? Call the DPW first at 637-6065 to help determine on which side of the line the problem exists.

### Fayetteville DPW

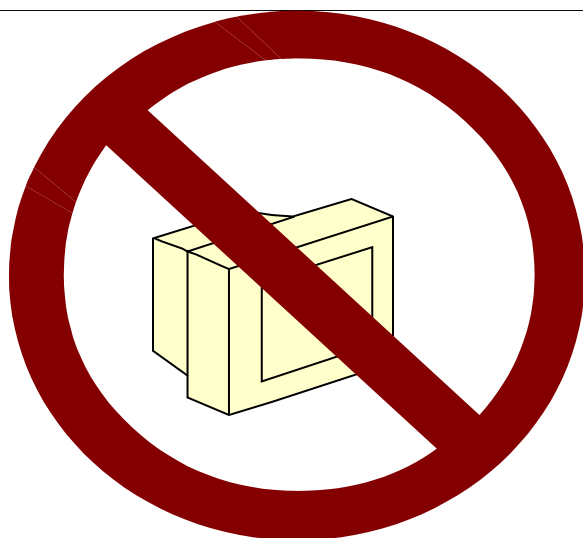
5572 North Manlius St.

Monday-Friday  
7:00 am—3:30 pm  
315-637-6065

Pat Massett  
DPW Superintendent

### Remember:

Contractors are responsible for building debris created during any contracted work. Contact the DPW if you have questions regarding construction debris.



**The DPW cannot pick up  
televisions, computers or  
other electronic equipment!**

For questions about proper disposal,

Check with **OCCRA**

Visit their website [www.OCCRA.org](http://www.OCCRA.org)

Or

Call 453-2866



## FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Fayetteville Senior Center, Inc. - 584 East Genesee Street - Fayetteville, NY 13066 - 315-637-9025

Email: [fayseniorcenter2@yahoo.com](mailto:fayseniorcenter2@yahoo.com)

[www.FaySrCtr.org](http://www.FaySrCtr.org)

The Fayetteville Senior Center serves its members in many ways, contributing to their social well being, their productivity, their health and their continuing education. A bimonthly newsletter informs members of the daily menus and activities, the weekly special events and programs, fundraising plans, community activities and upcoming trips. *Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you live!* A partial list of the Center's programs include:

- Thursday, April 2nd, 12:30PM, **The Hollywood Movie Musical as Problem in Form**
- Wed, April 8th, 12:30PM, **Wayne Beddoe Sings Sinatra, Nelson, and Goulet!**
- Tues, April 14th, 12:30PM, **The Triple Threat: Sugar, Fat and Sodium**
- Tues, April 21st, 12:30PM, **Sheriff Department Presents: Traffic Safety Program**
- Wed, April 22nd, May 13th & June 10th, 10AM-12PM, **Medicare Booth**
- Tues, April 28th, 12:00PM, **Fayetteville Senior Center Annual Meeting & FREE Luncheon**
- Tues, May 5th, 12:30PM, **Program on Stress and Wellness**
- Fri, May 15th, 12:30PM, **Sentimental Serenade**
- Thurs, May 21st, 12:30PM, **Town Clerk Services**

- Fri, June 12th, 7-9PM, **FSC Friday Night Coffee House: Todd Hobin**

Sip some coffee and enjoy some snacks as Sammy Hall of Famer, Todd Hobin delights with a **FREE** performance. Concert, coffee, and snacks are free; donations accepted. You're welcome to bring your own beverage of choice. Call for more information.

### SUPPORT THE SENIOR CENTER:

**Friday, Aug 7th, 3:30 PM, Annual Chicken BBQ**

**Entertainment by Stan Colella All Star Band**

Come join us for our community wide fundraising event! Listen to your old favorites being played by the Stan Colella All Star Band and then join us for a tasty Chicken BBQ dinner. You may eat in or take out, your choice. Dinner Includes: BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. Walk-ins are welcome until Chicken is gone. **Dinner will be from 4:30-7pm, and entertainment at 3:30pm. Donation of \$10.00. Please reserve to guarantee a dinner. For more information, call 637-9025.**



Winter is upon us in full force, I hope you were able to stay warm and those who enjoy winter activities took advantage of every opportunity. It was great to see so many enjoying ice skating on the pond!

Although it is still snowy there are many plans under way for when the weather breaks this Spring. The Tree Commission members are busy planning the annual Arbor Day Celebration. All will be welcome to join them the end of April to participate in the Arbor Day Program. They have also been very actively involved with the fight against the Emerald Ash Borer, the aggressive bug that invades and kills ash trees. The members evaluated the Village Ash trees, both along our streets and in our parks. Some have been treated to protect them from the Borer and others have been selected for removal. The trees that are treated will need to be evaluated and treated again in a couple of years. The Tree Commission encourages all homeowners to assess any ash trees on your property. You will need to decide as they have for the Village trees whether to have them treated or removed. Untreated trees that are infested by the Borer will die and become dangerous, as this type of tree becomes very brittle and will fall easily. You may visit the Village website for a link to obtain more information about this.

The Beautification Committee will be meeting soon in preparation for the Village Flower pots. This tradition has been so well received and supported by our residents and neighbors. If you would like to contribute to the continued success of this project, you may make a tax deductible donation to the Beautification Committee through the Village Office.

The Fire Department continues to respond to and provide excellent service to the increasing demand for their services. There is always a need for volunteers and there are many opportunities. If you have an interest, take a look at what we do on Saturday, April 25 at our Open House or stop in any time for a visit!

Enjoy the Spring!

**Trustee Mike Small**

--- BEAUTIFICATION DONATION FORM ---

Levels of Giving:    Seed - \$0 - \$25                      Bud- \$26 - \$99  
                               Bloom - \$100 - \$249              Bouquet - over \$250  
    Sponsor a flower pot—\$375



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution made :

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



Please send an acknowledgement of this gift to: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks may be made payable to: Village of Fayetteville ("Beautification Committee" on memo line) and returned to:

Village Hall, , 425 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, New York 13066

Donations will be published annually in the Village Newsletter ,Neighbors East and on the Village Website

## April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Closed	4 
5 Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27 Board	28	29	30		




## May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Board	12	13	14	15	16
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24 / 31	25 	26	27	28	29	30

## June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8 Board	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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## July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Closed	4 
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12	13 Board	14	15	16 	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Board	28	29	30	31	

## Upcoming Events\*

**April 3 - Holiday**, Village Offices Closed

**April 4 - Fayetteville Easter Egg Hunt**, at the Fayetteville Senior Center, 9:00 am.

**April 25 - Fayetteville Fire Department Open House**, 10 am - 2 pm

**May 2 - Bike and Blade Sale**, at the Fayetteville Firehouse, Sale begins at 10:00 am

**May 25 - Holiday**, Village Offices Closed

**May 25 - Memorial Day Parade**, 9:00 am, Route Begins at Highbridge St. and Rt. 5

**July 3 - Holiday** (observed), Village Offices Closed for Independence Day

**July 11 - Symphonia**, Beard Park, 7:00 pm

**July 16 - Fayetteville Jazz Fest**, Beard Park, 7:00 pm

**August (TBD) - Concert** by Maria DeSantis

\* Visit [www.fayettevilleny.gov](http://www.fayettevilleny.gov) for details and additional events.